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2025 CALENDAR IS NOW LIVE!

Get your calendars out & start planning. Our 2025 calendar is now live. You will find all of the Audax Club Parisien (ACP) brevets + events that are currently on the calendar.

And don't forget, each region can add RUSA events on the calendar throughout the year. So check back regularly for more adventures because the possibilities are endless.

[2025 CALENDAR](#)

CALL FOR 2025 BOARD NOMINATIONS OPEN: CLOSES OCTOBER 20th

Two positions on the Board of Directors will become available at the end of 2024. The terms of Charley Martin and Vincent Muoneke are expiring. Both are eligible for re-election, Vincent has decided not to run again. Members may nominate up to two current members to run.

Additionally, Regional Brevet Administrators (RBA) may nominate RBA's for the RBA-L position. This is a one year term. Rob Hawks currently holds the position and is eligible for re-election. He has decided not to run again.

[NOMINATION DETAILS](#)

NEW PROCESS FOR ELECTION

Our Randonneurs USA elections are coming soon. This year we will be using an off-the-shelf tool called Election Buddy. On November 1st, you will receive an email

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Access our [2024 + 2025 calendar](#)

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Interested in understanding what's going on behind the scenes and where we are headed?

Board of directors meeting [minutes](#)

2024 [goal](#) review

Mission, values and organizational [principles](#)

RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM NIAGARA FALLS



Photo Credit: Patrick Chin-Hong (#6365)
Location: Niagara Falls, New York

directly from Election Buddy. This email will have a link to cast your vote. ***It is not spam, it is a legitimate email.***

If you have election questions, please contact Don Hamilton at election@rusa.org.

LAEL WILCOX COMPLETES CYCLING AROUND THE WORLD IN 108 DAYS

Lael Wilcox, decorated professional ultra-endurance cyclist, broke the Guinness Book of World Record for a woman cycling around the world in 108 days. Additional details on this extraordinary accomplishment via [BBC News](#).

In this video shared by Mike Fretz (#14813), Lael shares some time with some members of the San Francisco Randonneurs.



Here are photos shared by members on her return to the US in Los Angeles, Missouri and Chicago.



Details: On Day 1 of Central/Western NY's Waterfalls 400/1000/1200/1300, a small group reaches the day's turnaround point, spectacular Niagara Falls. From left to right: Andrei Fluerasu, Brad Tanner, Alison Carey, Mark Thomas, Sam Leadholm, Misha Heller, Corinne Warren and Patrick Chin-Hong in the front.

HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE: IN THE NEWS

We started this new section last month to highlight our members and regions who are in the news.

This month, we highlight Rob Hawks (#2515) and Charlie Martin (#12815) who were interviewed by Peter Curley for Paris-Brest-Paris (PBP) Stories and Tips.

Rob shares his experience across five visits plus his tips for a successful and enjoyable ride. He also shares three unique tips to guarantee a Paris-Brest-Paris finish:

1. Sleep is the coin of the PBP realm.
2. Be social to increase your enjoyment.
3. Embrace the fact that each PBP is different.

PARIS-BREST-PARIS STORY #8



Photo Credit: Patrick Chin-Hong (#6365)

Details: Josh Haley and his Paris-Brest-Paris tattoo on the Ohio 600k in June 2024

Do you have something you or your region would like to share? We would love to see it + share it, send it to enews@rusa.org

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NOW you can buy (or renew) your 2025 annual membership and get 3 months for **FREE**. That's right, October, November and December, FREE! Plus...all of 2025!

15 months for the price of 12!

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SHARE YOUR BEST FALL PHOTO

Submit your favorite fall rando photo to enews@rusa.org to be featured in our November issue. Show us your favorite fall photo and colors.



Photo Credits top to bottom include: Victor Alava (#13560), Matthew Bird (#14124) and Chris Rojas (#17407)

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